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SUBJ: SECVISIT: LIKELY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

REF CAIRO 2384,

1. AS SCHEDULE NOW ARRANGED, MRS SADAT IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY SECSTATE VISIT ACTIVITIES. SHE MIGHT, HOWEVER, APPEAR SOME-TIME DURING SEC'S MEETING OR LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT. IF SHE DOES, SECRETARY CAN EXPECT TO BE HIT UP FOR A LARGE CONTRIBUTION TO HER FAVORITE CHARITY, Wafa Wa Amal (FAITH AND HOPE).

2. Wafa Wa Amal is rehabilitation complex founded by Mrs Sadat after Oct War. Initially it was for war wounded, but concept has expanded since then to include treatment of civilians. It is a fine and much-needed institution, but not surprisingly, construction and operating expenses are high, requiring both hard currency and Egyptian pound input. In 1975, at the request of Mrs Sadat, USG donated the equivalent of \$10 million in Egyptian pounds to the society. We are also providing, through aid, the services of an American hospital
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EXPERT TO ADVISE THE SOCIETY.

3. MRS SADAT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTIONS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE PLANS FOR CENTER'S ULTRA-MODERN HOSPITAL HAVE JUST BEEN COMPLETED BY AMERICAN CONSULTING FIRM, PERKINS AND WILL. CURRENT ESTIMATED COST OF HOSPITAL IS \$70 MILLION, ABOUT ONE-HALF OF WHICH WILL BE NEEDED IN

EGYPTIAN POUNDS.

4. MRS SADAT UNDOUBTEDLY FEELS THAT, BECAUSE OF YOUR
EARLIER CONTRIBUTION, WE HAVE A CONTINUING INTEREST IN
ASSISTING HER. SHE HAS REPEATEDLY RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH US.
IF SHE SHOULD RAISE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DONATION, WE
SUGGEST SECRETARY OFFER TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER, NOTING
OUR ALREADY-GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AND OUR CONTINUING INTER-
EST IN WORK OF THE SOCIETY.
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